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1. FOLLOWING GEORGE VEST'S FEBRUARY 9 DEMARCHE TO HIM ON FAMILY REUNIFICATION (REPORTED SEPARATELY), PAWLISZEWSKI RAISED IN PASSING SEVERAL OTHER ITEMS RELATED TO DISCUSSIONS DURING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO POLAND. ON COAL COOPERATION, HE SAID THE POLES ARE WORKING ON A RESPONSE CONCERNING THE 16 SPECIFIC COAL RESEARCH PROJECTS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY POLES THAT WE HAD DISCUSSED EARLIER, AND THEY HOPE FOR WORKING-LEVEL DISCUSSIONS SOON. PAWLISZEWSKI ADDED THAT A DEPUTY MINING MINISTER PLANS TO VISIT THE U.S. SOON TO TALK TO AMERICAN COAL COMPANIES AS A FOLLOW-UP TO PREVIOUS VISITS.

2. PAWLISZEWSKI ALSO TOLD VEST THAT PROFESSOR SOLTYSZYNSKI AND OTHERS WOULD BE COMING HERE SOON FOR FURTHER TALKS WITH CONFIDENTIAL

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TREASURY ON TRADE FACILITATION AND ANTI-DUMPING MATTERS. PAWLISZEWSKI DID NOT FURNISH DATES, BUT HE EXPRESSED A HOPE THESE PROBLEMS WOULD BE RESOLVED. WE HAVE SINCE LEARNED THAT OLEJNICZAK, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT AT MFT AND PEZETEL'S FERENSTEIN WILL ACCOMPANY SOLTYSZYNSKI. THEY WILL MEET AT TREASURY ON FEBRUARY 17. GEORGE INTENDS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING.

3. FINALLY, PAWLISZEWSKI MENTIONED THE BERGLAND VISIT, SAYING HE HOPES IT WILL TAKE PLACE WHEN THE AGRICULTURE

SECRETARY GOES TO EUROPE IN THE SPRING. PAWLISZEWSKI SAID THE INVITATION TO VISIT WOULD BE RE-EXTENDED BY THE NEW POLISH AGRICULTURE MINISTER.

4. TURNING TO OTHER MATTERS, AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLELE WAS SWORN IN BY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY ON FEBRUARY 10. FORMER AMBASSADORS TO POLAND DAVIES AND GRONOUSKI ATTENDED, ALONG WITH A GROUP OF 200 OR SO, INCLUDING PHIL HABIB, USIA DIRECTOR JOHN REINHARDT, PAWLISZEWSKI, AND OTHER DIGNITARIE;. LEN WALENTYNOWICZ AND A GROUP FROM THE POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS ALSO ATTENDED. THE AMBASSADOR STILL PLANS TO LEAVE HERE FOR POLAND ABOUT THE END OF FEBRUARY BUT HAS NOT SET A DATE.

5. IN YOUR LAST LETTER TO JACK SEYMOUR YOU SAID THE AMBASSADOR SHOULD GO TO FORT MEADE FOR A BRIEFING. INR HAS SAID AN HOUR OR SO HERE WOULD SUFFICE, AND THIS IS WHAT THE AMBASSADOR WOULD PREFER UNLESS YOU HAVE STRONG REASONS FOR SUGGESTING A FULL-SCALE BRIEFING AT MEADE.

6. CALIFANO VISIT. WE UNDERSTAND HEW SECRETARY CALIFANO WILL BE GOING TO A WHO MEETING IN GENEVA IN MAY AND HAS ALSO AGREED, AFTER SOME ENCOURAGEMENT BY SECRETARY VANCE, CONFIDENTIAL

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TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION IN JUNE. BOB FISHER AT HEW TELLS US CALIFANO MIGHT BE PERSUADED TO STOP OFF IN POLAND EITHER IN MAY (WHICH WE WOULD PREFER) OR IN JUNE, ON HIS WAY TO THE SOVIET UNION. WE WILL SEND AN ACTION MEMO TO THE SECRETARY ASKING HIM TO ENCOURAGE CALIFANO TO DO THIS.

7. CONSULTATIONS WITH THE FRG. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT WE ARE MOVING TOWARD FORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE FRG ON POLAND, ESPECIALLY ITS DEBTS PROBLEMS. THE POLICY PLANNING STAFF HAS ALREADY HELD CONTACTS IN ITS CHANNELS, AND BOB HORMATS OF EB MET RECENTLY IN BONN WITH HIS CONTACTS. INCIDENTALLY HE HAS ALSO MET WITH THE BRITISH AND THE BRITISH EMBASSY TREASURY ATTACHE HAS COME IN TWICE ON ORDERS FROM LONDON TO DISCUSS THE POLISH SITUATION WITH GEORGE BOUTIN. FINALLY, FRG EMBASSY COUNSELOR VON BASSEWITZ TOLD JACK SEYMOUR THAT HIS MFA EASTERN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR WOULD WELCOME POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS WITH HER COUNTERPART, WHO WOULD BE NICK ANDREWS.

8. INCIDENTALLY, VON BASSEWITZ CONFIRMED TO US THAT GIEREK DID RAISE TENTATIVELY WITH SCHMIDT DURING THE

LATTER'S VISIT LAST NOVEMBER THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE RESCHEDULING. THE CONVERSATION WAS HELD UNTER VIER AUGEN, THOUGH, AND VON BASSEWITZ SAID HE DID NOT HAVE

DETAILS. WE DO NOT YET KNOW HOW WE WILL WORK OUT THE MECHANICS OF CONSULTATIONS WITH THE FRG OR OTHERS (WE ARE ALSO THINKING ABOUT THE BRITISH), BUT WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED.

9. HABDAS. WE FORMALLY NOTIFIED THE POLISH EMBASSY (MIKOLAJEWSKI) ON FEBRUARY 13 OF THE SAFE ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. OF HABDAS AND FAMILY. THEY MAY ASK FOR A MEETING WITH HIM, BUT WE ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION
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BECAUSE SUCH A MEETING HAS ALREADY BEEN HELD IN VENEZUELA. WE UNDERSTAND HABDAS, AFTER UNDERGOING VARIOUS MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS, WILL BE DEBRIEFED FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS, AFTER WHICH HE AND HIS FAMILY WILL BE TURNED OVER TO A VOLUNTARY AGENCY FOR SETTLEMENT.

10. RE YOUR REQUEST (WARSAW 1126), JACK SEYMOUR HAS LEARNED FROM THE SDFCU THAT ELVIRA'S ALPS ACCOUNT WAS CLOSED AS OF MAY 7, 1976 WHEN THE CREDIT UNION RECEIVED YOUR APPLICATION OF APRIL 1 TO CONSOLIDATE EVERYTHING INTO ONE ACCOUNT. THE CREDIT UNION HOLDS THE APPLICATION WHICH IT SAYS CONTAINS THE REQUEST TO CLOSE THAT ACCOUNT (NUMBER 43746) AND WHICH SHE COUNTER-SIGNED. THEY SUGGEST THAT SHE WRITE DIRECTLY TO OPEN A NEW ACCOUNT IF SHE WISHES.

11. FISHING. DUCHOWSKI TOLD JACK FEBRUARY 14 THAT POLAND INTENDS TO HOLD SECRETARY VANCE TO HIS PROMISE THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE POLISH FISHING ALLOCATIONS. GEORGE HAS BEEN BATTLING WITH OES ON THIS FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS AND RECENTLY GOT AGREEMENT THAT EUR AND OES WILL RECOMMEND TO THE SECRETARY THAT HE SEND WOJTASZEK A LETTER ON THIS SUBJECT. (DAVID ANDERSON ALSO AGREES WITH THIS APPROACH.) IN THE MEANTIME WE WILL TELL DUCHOWSKI THAT WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THE MATTER. VANCE

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